

In the Claims:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A method of assessing a fee for the use of a data logging device, the method comprising the steps of:

providing to a customer a service related to the use of the data logging device;

transferring data ~~logged by~~ logged by the device to a server located physically remote from the device;

assessing a fee to the customer for said provided service.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of enabling a plurality of parties to access the transferred data and assessing an access fee for each such party.

29. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein the logged data includes information regarding any one or more members of a group of criteria consisting of temperature, humidity, motion, pressure, voltage, flow and sound.

30. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of remotely programming the device for further use.

31. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of remotely calibrating the device for further use.

32. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the service comprises any one or more of a group consisting of: using the device, accessing the data, and manipulating the data.

33. (Original) A method of assessing a fee for the use of a data logging device, the method comprising the steps of:

providing to a customer a service related to the use of the data logging device;

transferring data tracked by the device to a data reader;

making the transferred data available to an entity designated by the customer;

assessing a fee to the customer for said provided service.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33 further comprising the step of enabling a plurality of parties to access the transferred data and assessing an access fee for each such party.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein the tracked data includes information regarding any one or more members of a group of criteria consisting of temperature, humidity, motion, pressure, voltage, flow and sound.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of reprogramming the device for further use.

37. (Original) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of calibrating the device for further use.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the service comprises any one or more of a group consisting of using the device, accessing the data, and manipulating the data.